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SUBJ: SEATO SECURITY CERTIFICATE

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REF : STATE 095831 AND BANGKOK 6675

1. SEATO CONTROL OFFICER, COL. KENNETH EBNER, HAS REQUESTED SECURITY CERTIFICATION FOR COL. JOHN K. ELAM, JR., FOR THE POSITION OF SEATO FINANCE OFFICER COMMENCING O/A JULY 1, 1975.

2. SEATO SECURITY REGULATIONS, SECTION 1 PARA 28, REQUIRE A SECURITY CHECK OF ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE ACCESS TO SEATO CLASSIFIED MATTERS. SECTION 1, PARA 30, REQUIRES SEATO SECURITY OFFICER TO OBTAIN AN APPROPRIATE SECURITY CERTIFICATION FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF OF THE SECRETARIAT FROM MEMBER GOVERNMENTS BEFORE SUCH MEMBERS ENTER UPON DUTY. COL. EBNER REQUESTS THE RSO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SECURITY CERTIFICATE ON BEHALF OF COL. JOHN K. ELAM, JR.

3. COL. ELAM PRESENTLY HOLDS A TOP SECRET CLEARANCE. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER RSO CAN ACT AS AUTHORIZING OFFICER FOR SECURITY CERTIFICATION, ALSO WHETHER COL. ELAM CAN BE GRANTED 90 DAY TEMPORARY SECURITY CLEARANCE UNTIL FULL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH POLICY OUTLINED IN STATE A-71 DATED OCTOBER 8, 1958, SUBJECT: SEATO - INVESTIGATIONS POLICY.

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